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The reply filed on 1/6/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): there are no pending claims drawn to the elected invention.

Applicants' have filed an RCE - dated 10/24/04 of the originally elected invention - election made in paper # 3, dated 5/12/200 (claims as identified belonged to GROUP II).

All remaining pending claims ARE NOT DRAWN thereto. Hence applicants' response of 2/22/05 was NOT RESPONSIVE as noted in the 12/06/05 OA.

If applicants want to proceed with an examination of the invention drawn to the identified Group I in the OA of (12/6/05), then the filing of a divisional application is necessary.

Amendments reintroducing claims to the originally elected invention must be presented into this application, else this application will be abandoned as stated in the OA of 12/6/05 and repeated herein.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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